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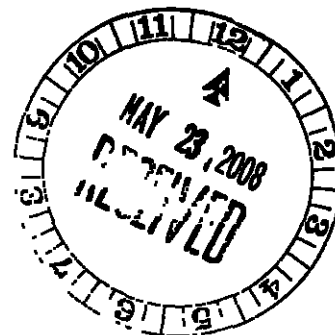
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Re STB Docket No AB-290 (Sub No 287X), Norfolk Southern Railway
Company – Abandonment Exemption - Brunswick County, VA

Dear Ms Quinlan

Norfolk Southern Railway Company (NSR) consents to the Board's issuance of a 180-day extension (to November 21, 2008) of the trail use negotiation period that has been requested by Roanoke River Rails-To-Trails, Inc in a letter to the Board dated May 13, 2008

Thank you for your assistance

Yours very truly,

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cc Sandra F Tanner, President
Roanoke River Rails-To-Trails, Inc